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In re Application of

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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE SPIN-VALVE TRANSISTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: